opening of Kendriya Vidyalaya district-wise etc.

(c) to (e). Dialogue has been kept open with the various Associations and the issue are scrutinised in the Sangathan.

Indira Gandhi National Centre For Arts, New Delhi

710. SHRI RAMESH CHAND TOMAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the financial assistance provided by the Government to the Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts, New Delhi during 1988-89 to 1991-92, year-wise and the purpose for which the money is being utilised;

(b) whether a piece of land was allotted in New Delhi for the construction of a building complex for this centre; and

(c) if so, the present stage of the construction of the said complex?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Financial assistance provided by the Government for the Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts during the years 1988-89 to 1991-92 is given below, yearwise:

1988-89	:	Rs. 10.61 crores
1989-90	:	Nil
1990-91	:	Nil
1991-92	:	No funds released so far.

The above assistance was provided for construction of IGNCA'S building complex.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) After completion of most of the preconstruction activities, the construction work on the Project has commenced beginning with the ancillary structures and service facilities required before the main buildings are taken up.

Allocation for Vocational Training

711. SHRI DIGVIJAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the budgetary allocation made in 1988-89, 1989-90, 1990-91, 1991-92 for vocational training;

(b) whether the Government have assessed the financial implications of bringing all the schools under vocational training;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government have monitored the expenditure made by State Government on vocational training; and

(e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the steps taken to check the misutilization of funds?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) The budget allocated for the Centrally Sponsored Vocational Education Programme at +2 level was:-

Year	*Amount allocated (Rupees in Crores)*
1988-89	50.00
1989-90	47.00
1990-91	84.20
1991-92	89.00

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) and (e). The implementation of the Centrally Sponsored Vocational Education Programme in the States/UT's is regularly monitored through field visits by officers of the Central Government, meetings with State Government officials and submission of quarterly reports indicating detailed progress in expenditure. In order to check the misutilisation of funds, States/UT's have been advised to observe utmost care in the procurement of materials and effecting strict vigil in incurring expenditure.

Forest Cover

712. SHRI LAETA UMBREY: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the land under forest cover States and Union Territories-wise;

(b) the dereservation done during the last three years, States and Union Territories-wise;

(c) the criteria followed for dereservation; and

(d) the State-wise list of land brought under afforestation during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) The details are furnished in the attached statement-I

(b) No dereservation case has been approved during the last three years.

(c) The policy of the Government is not to dereserve any Government forest.

(d) Information is furnished in the attached statement-II

STATEMENT-I

State Wise Details of Forest Cover (Area: sq km)

Sl. No	*State/Uts*	*Forest Cover Assessment 1989 Assessment based on imagery 1985-87*
1.	Andhra Pradesh	47911
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	68763
3.	Assam	26058
4.	Bihar	26934
5.	Goa (including Daman & Diu)	1300
6.	Gujarat	11670
7.	Haryana	563
8.	Himachal Pradesh	13377